

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Chidambaram S. Iyer on 07/12/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. On page 2 of the specification, lines 5-6, the phrase 'according to Claim 1 of the invention,' has been deleted.
- b. On page 2 of the specification, line 25, the phrase 'According to Claim 2 of the invention, there' has been replaced with --"**There**"--.
- c. On page 2 of the specification, line 26-27, the phrase 'as in claim 1,' has been deleted.
- d. On page 3 of the specification, line 8, the phrase 'According to Claim 3 of the invention, there' has been replaced with --"**There**"--.
- e. On page 3 of the specification, lines 9-10, the phrase 'as in claim 1, or 2,' has been deleted.
- f. On page 3 of the specification, line 17, the phrase 'According to Claim 4 of the invention, there' has been replaced with --"**There**"--.
- g. On page 3 of the specification, lines 18-19, the phrase 'as in claim 1, or 2,' has been deleted.

- h. On page 3 of the specification, line 27, the phrase ‘According to Claim 5 of the invention, there’ has been replaced with --“**There**”--.
- i. On page 4 of the specification, lines 1-2, the phrase ‘as in claim 1, or 2,’ has been deleted.
- j. On page 4 of the specification, line 19, the phrase ‘According to Claim 6 of the invention, there’ has been replaced with --“**There**”--.
- k. On page 4 of the specification, lines 20-21, the phrase ‘as in claim 1, or 2,’ has been deleted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MY-CHAU T. TRAN whose telephone number is 571-272-0810. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday: 8:00-2:30; Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30-5:00; Friday: 8:00-3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Richard A. Hjerpe can be reached on 571-272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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